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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at pg. 1, beginning at line 9, with the following paragraph:

The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application USSN 60/343,306 entitled *Antibodies For Inhibiting Blood Coagulation and Methods of Use Thereof* by Jiao, J et al. as filed on October 29, 2001 which application is related to U.S patent application 09/293,854 filed on April 16, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,319) which application is a divisional of USSN 08/814,806 (now U.S Patent No. 5,986,065). The disclosures of said U.S. Provisional Application USSN 60/343,306, U.S. Patent No. 6,555,319 and U.S. Patent No.5,986,065 are incorporated herein by reference.

REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

The present application hereby claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/343,306 (the "prior application") which is hereby incorporated by reference. The prior application is being submitted by Express Mail Post Office and the envelope address is 319 02315.